WINDS OF THE NORTHLAND.

THEY SEND THE MERCURY SHIVERING DOWN TOWARDS ZERO.

The Coldest Wave Which Has Visited Us This Sensop, and Which Has Alrendy Frezen Up Canada and the Northwest Sergt. Dunn Says There Are Ne Evil Omens Visible in the Clouds.

It was not coid this morning. Oh, no! Just a little chilly, that's all, and that was the reason why men went shivering along the streets even in heavy Winter clothing.

Men started downtown with smiling faces, and at first felt very robust and active in the crisp air. They told how they were born in cold weather, and liked it hugely. But a few minutes of the biting wind froze these boasts upon their lips, and they crept along

boasts upon their lips, and they crept along in silence, very blue about the lips and with very red noses.

At 8 o'clock, when men were hurrying to business, the thermometer at the top of the Equitable Building registered 20 degrees. This was 2 degrees warmer than the coldest point, 18 degrees, which was reached at 5 o'clock this morning.

The present cold wave is the coldest we have had this Fall. It came from the north, but brought no storm with it. It is only the natural result of northerly winds at this period of the year.

The coldest place this morning was Quebec, where the thermometer went down to 2 de-

where the thermometer went down to 2 de-grees below zero. At Key West it went up to the highest point, 68 degrees, At 8 o'clock Chicago air was at 30 degrees, and New Orleans and San Francisco 52 de-

All of the region north of St. Louis and Cincinnati was below the freezing point. The sky, however, is generally clear all

The sky, however, is generally clear all over the country except in the immediate vicinity of Los Angeles, where the Winter's many weather has begun.

There are no present indications of a storm, and Sergt. Dunn thinks he will have a few warmer days for us this Fall, although he cannot spare them just now.

The cold breeze from the north blowing to-day at tradye males an hour will kear the

day at twelve miles an hour will keep the weather about as it is to day until it shirts to some other quarter, and when it does change it is liable to blow almost anything in the Last year at this time the weather was gen-

erally warmer. In New York it was 36 degress at 5 A. M. and 37 at 7 A. M.

Sergt. Dunn assured an Evening World Peporter that no one need be alarmed at the resence of clouds in our atmosphere by, for he is sure they mean nothing.

KENNEBEC RIVER FROZEN OVER.

Navigation Closed Ten Days Earlier Than Usual-Seven Schooners Caught.

ISPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD, I AUGUSTA, Me., Nov. 23. -The Kenneber River closed to navigation last night, being frozen over between Gardiner and Brown's Island.

The Boston and Kennebec steamer made her last trip of the season yesterday. There are seven schooners caught in the ice between

are seven schooners could be seven schooners could be seven schooners could be seven this city and Gardiner.

The Agricola, R. M. Garland, captain, is loading lumber at Sturgis & Lombard's sawmill and cannot move, and the Dexter Clark, J. W. Thrall, is in equally as bad a fix. Two schooners bound to Assusta with coal can-

not get up the river.
This is ten days earlier than the average closing time of the river. Pends Frozen at Nyack

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,]

NYACK, Nov. 23. - Every ice-pond in this vicinity

is frozen over this morning, and a continuance of

the present cold weather will make fine skating by the trat of next week. The mercury registered 9 degrees above zero early this morning.

GOV. HILL'S SHORT VISIT. He Arrived Last Night and West Home

Early This Morning. Gov. Hill returned from his visit to Fortress Monroe at an early hour last even. ing, and remained quietly at the Hoffman

the Governor a short visit last evening, the only caller of any note.

Assemblyman Sneehan, Col. McKeown and Judge A. B. Parker accompanied the Governor to Albany.

IN HER WARM HATCHING CRADLE.

Baby Edith Grows and Thrives, Heedless of

the Cold Outside. The weather was pretty cold out of doors this

morning, but it was warm enough inside the hatching cradle that contains little Edith Eleanor McLean, the eighteen-inch baby of Ward's Island. By turning the wick in the spirit lamp a little higher than has been customary in warmer weather the temperature inside; the cradie is held at the desired degree without further trouble.

There were few new developments in the baby's case this morning. She was doing nicely and is now travelling rapidly on the road to ordinary strength in caphood.

The cradle is so constructed that it could be stood out in the sir to- v and still the baby would be warm and comfort. ble.

No Show for Patterson or Smith.

Nearly every prophecy of Mayor Grant's ap-pointments has agreed in the retention of Jacob Patterson and Solon B. Smith in the Board of Police Justices. Both of these gentlemen are Republicans.

A well-known Tammany Hall man said, this

wein-known Tainmany Itali man said, this morning:

"The prophets are all wrong. Neither Jake Patterson nor Sol Smith will be reappointed. It is true that many Republicans voted for Grant, but he owes bothing to Patterson or Smith. Democrats will probably succeed them in office. Should a Republican be appointed, however, you can rest assured it will be neither Patterson nor Smith."

Mr. Merten's Visit to Gen. Harrison. If there existed a doubt in the mind of any person as to the probability that Vice-President-elect Morton will soon visit Gen. Harrison at his home in Indianopolis it was set at rest by Mr. Morton's

neknowledgment of the fact in Washington yes-terday.

Mr. Morion claims that the visit is to be only of a social character, but the New York State "lig Four" are not so sure of this, and begin to toink that Lev! P. is going to be a bigger factor in the new Administration than they had bargated for when they placed him in nomination. Sunday Concert at the Academy,

A popular sacred concert will be given at the Academy of Music, Sunday evening, Nov. 25, by Ovide Musin, the violinist, and his own company The programme will include numbers by Annie Louise Tanger, soprano; Whitney Mockrdge, Lenor; Eawin M. Stonert, planist and as crea-tra under the direction of Frank Van der Stucken.

He Huan't Asked for It. positively not be the next City Chamberlan," said that gentieman to an EVENING WORRD reporter.

"I can state just as positively," said Mr.
O'Bonohue, "that he hash't asked for the appointment, and that he never will said for it."

A Young Woman Caught Shoplifting-Kate Carroli, twenty-one years of age, was charged at the Essex Market Court this morning with shoplifting from Ridley's. She was caught by Robert A. Morrason, the floor walker. She pleaded guilty and was held for trial. She refused to say where she lived.

Four Horses Burned to Denth, Fire broke out late last night in Daniel Rollins's stable, One Bundred and Seventh street, between First avenue and the East liver. Four horses partshed in the flames. The stable was damaged

MRS. HALBURTON MAY DIE.

Her Brutal Treatment Left Her in an Ex-Stremely Critical Condition. House Surgeon Maguire, of Bellevue Hos-

pital, told an Evening World reporter this

morning that Mrs. Lizzie Halburton was in a very critical condition. She was found in a hallway at 333 Tenth venue by Policemah Walsh, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, about 2 o'clock

Thirty-seventh street station, about 2 o'clock

A. M. yesterday. She was lying on the floor
moaning piteously, and said that eight men
had assaulted her.

The John J. Murphy Association have
rooms in that building and the policeman arrested on suspicion Lawrence Byrne, of No.
118 Tenth avenue, and William G. Parker, of
No. 444 West Twenty-fifth street, who were
asleep in the club rooms.

The club has a pretty good reputation in
that neighborhood. Walsh says some of the
members are good enough and others not so
good.

good.

The police are looking after a third man, who is known to have been in company with the two now under arrest.

Dr. Magnire declares that there was no sign of liquor about Mrs. Halburton when she was brought to the hospital

She lives at 432 West Thirty-second street, and has one child. She was in a delicate condition when assaulted, and for this reason the brushly reasons twice she was subjected.

the brutal treatment which she was subjected to may result fatally.

WILL BEATTIE GET A BERTH?

His Name Mentioned as the Successor of D. Lowber Smith.

the Port, Hans Beattle, did not resign with others rom the County Democracy organization, he took no active part in the Mayorsity fight. In fact, it was given out that the only interest

It is generally known that while the Surveyor of

which Mr. Besttle had in the campaign was in the election of Cleveland and Taurman. The reason for Surveyor Beattle's apparent

neutrality in the local fight becomes apparent now that he is generally spoken of as likely to receive a sung berts at the hands of the Tammany Hall ad-ministration of city affairs. Well-grounded rumor gives him the succession to the shoes of D. Lowber Smits, Deputy Commis-

oner of Public Works. Why so important andinfluential a position should Why so important and influential a position should be given one who has always been known as a county Democracy leader is a nut which those not on the inside find too hard to crack.

Perhaps they can get at the meat of the affair with a little explanation.

Surveyor Beattle is the particular friend of Secretary of the Navy William C. Whitney, and although it is not generally known, Secretary Whitney was not at all averse to the election of Hugh J. Grant as Mayor.

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Republican politicians ciaim that Mr. Whitney's support of the Tammany Hall candidate for Mayor was only a plot to hold the Tammany vote solid for the National ticket, as the result shows it was. On the other hand it is claimed that it was a retaination of the National Administration upon Mayor Hewlit for his known opposition to Mr. Cleveland and his poilor.

For whatever reason this support may have been given, it seems certain that Mr. Beattle is to profit

y it and get a very luscious plum from the Tam-

DIVORCE NOT A FAILURE WITH CHURCH. Man Whom Oakland Gave 17 Votes for Mayor Churges His Wife with Brutality.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23. - Few men in the enterprising city of Oakland are better known than John R. Church, former owner of the Fruit Vale Villa, a place which has acquired more unfavorable notoriety than any other place in the whole county of Alamede.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD,]

Yesterday he began suit for divorce from Nettie Josephine Church on the grounds of brutahty, the specific charge being a thrashing that his wire gave him in an East Oakland livery stable. For this Mrs. Church was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. She wore at that time a sealskin sacque and diamonds that were valued at \$2,500.

\$2,000.

This is by no means the first time Mr. Church has appeared in the divorce circuit, as the following remarkable record will show:

He first married Sarah Martin and afterwards wedded an actress, whose chief part was that of Mazeppa and from her he was also divorced after a brief honeymoon. His next wife was Laura Hanley Sievenson, also an actress.

This time he tried a shaple separation, but his spouse wooldn't have it so. Divorce number three was obtained.

Next he married his present wife, who was Miss Nettle Josephine McGee, and again comes the inevitable divorce suit.

Church is reputed to be very wealthy, as it is said his mother left him \$200,000 when she died.

He once ran for Mayor of Cakland on an inde-

FORTY AWAIT THE START.

Pedestrians in Hard Training for Next Week's Race.

George McDonald, the man who trained John L. fullivan in England, is in town and will look after Dan Herty, the slow and steady Boston boy who corned 582 miles in the last six-day race. Herty says he will win or force the winner to go 'way be

says he will win or force the winner to go 'way beyond the record. He has never before had the
benefit of a professional trainer.

An ong the lorty men who will make the start on
smiday midnights lke Werr, the Belfast Spider,
champion light-weight pugillst, amateur jockey and
song-and-dance man.

Since the arrival of George Mason the hot rivalry
between him and George Littlewood is given vent
in various ways. These two, together with Frank
Hart, Dan Herty, Gus liegelman, the sprinter, and
Pete Golden, exeruse daily on the Polo Grounds
under the watchful eyes of trainers and admirers.

The carpenters are fast preparing Madison Square
Garden for its last six-day race, and by to-night
everything will be ready.

REICH'S FLEETING HOURS.

The Condemned Man Eats, Sleeps and Chats Cheerfully.

Adorph Reich, the wife murderer, condemned o die next Friday, awoke this morning after a good sleep and partook of a light breakfast, which

Reach was greatly frightened when the deputy serion was greatly frightened when the deputy sheriffs were first put on his death watch, but he has become accustomed to it now, and although he speaks a very little English, he chats cheerfully with those who call to see him and express aimself as greatly encouraged that Gov. Hill will commute his sentence on the petition which Coroners Messe-mer and Levy are to present on Monday.

Canadians Predict a Severe Winter. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
MONTHEAL, Nov. 23. —The severity and sudden

ness of the present cold snap is unparalleled even In Canada thus early in the season. Ice has formed in Canada thus early in the season. Ice has formed o fast that strendy there is good skating on the St. Lawrence just above Montres!. The Alian steamer Fomeranian, which was on fire yesterday, cannot be got ready for soa in time, and she will probably lie idle in Montreal until the Spring. The other three steamers yet in port are likely to share the same fate, which will entail a loss of hundreds of thousands.

The lowest temperature during the past twenty-four hours was 6 degrees below zero, and the highest 12 above. The severest Winter for years is predicted by old Canadians.

A Defective Flue in a Church.

PLAINFIERD, N. J., Nov. 23.—A fire broke out in the basement of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church at 9 30 this morning and communicated to the church proper in a few momenta. The damage by the fire and water amounts to about \$5,000. The church is the handsomest in the city, is valued at \$110,000 and has a \$4,000 organ. Cause of fire, a defected fluc.

Milrring Up the Brassworkers. endon Hall last night by Eccles Robinson, Master Workman of National Trades District Assembly No. 252; Thomas J. Ford and Edward King. All spoke of the necessity for organization, and said that it is continued effort that keeps wages to a fair standard. Mr. Robinson reports access in organizing the brassworkers all over the country.

A Penchant for Starch. Officer Floyd, of the Leonard street station, arrested Joseph McGlynn to-day, waite the latter was walking off with a large (ox of starch belong-to Lautz Brothers & Co., of 50 Harrison street. We was held for trial at the Tomos Police Court.

MISUSING HIS OFFICE.

Complaint That Imported Woollen Goods Are First Overvalued and Then Delayed, Through Collusion with an Association of Manufacturers-Denials from the Cus-

Importers of woollen goods in this city have bitter grievance against the Appraiser's Office, and as they say they can get no satisfaction here they have appealed to the highest authorities of the Treasury Department at Washington to investigate the matter.

A delegation composed of representatives of several of the largest woollen importing houses here called upon Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Maynard yesterday and laid their case before him.

. He promised to give the matter his imme diate attention, and said he would probably send a commission to this city to investigate.
One of the members of this delegation, who was found at his office this morning, spoke very emphatically about the matter. Said he:
'We charge that Assistant Appraiser Edgar G. Brown, who has charge of the division of wool and woollen goods, has been making unlawful discrimination against us in the appraisance of our goods and that in the appraisement of our goods, and that this is done with the intention of obstructing he importation of woollen goods into th

port.

"It is done by making charges of undervaluation against us and ordering the
goods into store for reappraisement.

They are kept there, under one pretext or another, sometimes as long as
five or six weeks, and then in every case the
result has been that the valuation of our
original invoice has been sustained."

"How does this affect your business?"

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"How does this affect your business?"

"It causes such delay that very frequently our customers have cancelled their orders and thrown the goods back upon our hands, because we could not deliver them as we agreed to, and we have lost thousands of dollars in this way.

"As it is we have to save all we can on the cost of the stuff in order to make a profit at

cost of the stuff in order to make a profit a all, even to shipping the goods on steamers A delay of time to six weeks after they have been thirty days in transit is a very vital mat ter with us, as any one can appreciate, and a house like ours, which has been doing busi-ness here for fifty years, cannot put up with

such delays.

"We have appealed in vain to the local authorities, and the result is that we have been compelled to go to Washington and make our complaints at headquarters. I think we made an impression on the Treasury Department, and that the wrong will so no be righted."

It was stated that the primary cause of this t was stated that the primary cause of this systematic persecution, which has been going on now they say for the past nine months, is the pernicious activity of one Benja-min Hinds, formerly a United States Special

Treasury Agent, but now an employee of the National Wool Manufacturers' Association, t a salary of \$10,000.
His special duty, it is alleged, is to hang

His special duty, it is alleged, is to hang around the Appraiser's office, keep himself informed of what is going on, do everything in his power to annoy importers and obstruct the importation of woollen goods. It is charged that he is "in" with the Assistant Appraiser, and that he is furnished by him with samples of goods, held for reappraisement, and that he sends these to the members of the National Association, who duplicate the unterns before the imported duplicate the patterns before the imported goods can be placed upon the market. All this they say is done with a view of in-juring the importing business as much as

The report of the doings of the delegation at Washington stirred up no little commo-tion in the Appraiser's Department this morn-ing. Appraiser McMullen himself said he knew nothing about the charges except what he had read in the papers, but he knew that Assistant Appraiser Brown was a good officer and was worthy of unqualified praise for the manuer in which he had administered the affairs of his division.
Said the Appraiser:

Why, he has been advancing valuations "Why, he has been advancing valuations all the time, from 2 per cent, up to 200, and as for keeping goods in store merely for the purpose of annoying importers, it is absurd. I have no doubt that goods are delayed in store, oftentimes, but that is something we cannot help, and it is a necessary evil. We cannot appraise goods always the moment they arrive. But you had better talk with Mr. Brown about it."

The Assistant Appraises made a general

The Assistant Appraiser made a general denial of all the charges, and said that goods had never been detained longer than was necessary to ascertain their value. This was sometimes very difficult, because the goods having been purchased frequently some four or five months previous, their market value might have charged materally. might have changed materially.

He admitted, however, that very often he had sustained the invoice valuation after a re-

and sustained the invoice valuation after a re-approisement.

In regard to Hinds, he said that he had nothing to do with the Department and was never permitted to see the goods before the valuation had been placed upon them. He sometimes received informa-tion from Hinds in regard to the market value of goods, and had often relied upon his state-ments in this respect, for he was an expert in all such matters. all such matters.

On several previous occasions charges of the same kind had been brought against him, but in every instance he had been able to re-Collector Magone declined to say anything about the matter, as it was outside of his department.

THE HON. TIM'S \$3,100.

When He Gets It From Johnny O'Bries Will He Give a Big Banquet?

It is rumored with a large R that defeated Congressman Tim J. Campbell is going to spend the \$3,100 which wasn't used by the Republican leaders in the Eighth Assembly District in putting his ballots out at Republican boxes, in giving a banquet.

Whether it was insovertence or not on the part of 'Min, John J. O'Brien, Barney Rourke and John E. Brodsky are reported not to have received notes of invitation.

Thinks the Republicans Centrel the G. A. R. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 23.—Geo. Palmer, late Democratic candidate for Governor of Illinois, has withdrawn from membership in the G. A. R. It is stated that his action is due to his belief, from observation during the late political campaign, that the Grand Army is being used in the interest of the Republican party.

Judge Pitshke Very Sick. Judge William F. Pitshke, of the City Court, lies very sick at his home, No. 427 West Fifty-first street. He was stricken with partial paralysis while on the Bench Wednesday afternoon, and his doctors fear that brain fever will set in. The attack is thought to be due to overwork.

A \$300,000 Blaze at Fort Wayne. [SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.]
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 23.—The Jenney Electric Light Works were burned out early this morning, causing a loss of \$500,000. The fire has thrown 500 employees out of work. As far as known no lives were lost.

To Celebrate Victory by Banquet.

Hotel Saturday evening, Dec. 1, by gentlemen who were sotive in the late Republican campaign. The affair has been arranged by a committee, of which James P. Foster is Chairman. " I." Road Passengers Delayed. Defective air brakes caused considerable delay

on the Third avenue Elevated train which left

Twenty-eightn street at 8.50 this merning. It took just thirty-five munutes for the train to reach the City Hail.

IMPORTERS MAKE CHARGES. STERN BROTHERS EHRICH BROS

SPECIAL REDUCTION OF PRICES

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

ONE-PIECE DRESSES at \$1.95, \$2.48, \$3.45. TWO-PIECE DRESSES - at \$3.98 and \$5.50. GRETCHEN COATS at \$3.98, \$4.45, \$4.95 and \$7.48. That "DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS." As yet, the SIZES ARE UNBROKE CHILDREN'S CLOAKS at \$8.75, \$9.48, \$10.50.

CLOTHING.

TWO LOTS SUITS, IN SIZES 4 TO 15 YEARS, OF SCOTCH TWEEDS, CASSIMERES AND DIAGONALS,

At \$3.69 and \$4.75. Former prices nearly double.

ONE LOT NEWMARKET COATS. of Scotch Cheviot, with deep Cape, at \$4.98.

EXCLUSIVE STYLES

MEN'S HOUSE COATS. STEAMER AND DRESSING ROBES

Imported and Our own Make,

ATTRACTIVE PRICES. to 36 West 23d

IS THE MARRIAGE NULL AND VOID?

Dr. Willis G. Alling Wedded to Happy J. Daniels at Bridgeport, Conn.

[SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.] BRIDGEPORT, CODD., Nov. 23 .- Dr. Willis G. Alling, of New Haven, was married in this city last Thursday to Miss Happy J. Daniels.

Alling's bride is a handsome young lady of twenty-five years. She was a short time ago in the training-school at the State Hospital, in New Haven, where Dr. Alling made her

in the training-school at the State Hospital, in New Haven, where Dr. Alling made her acquaintance.

Later she accepted a position as nurse in Philadelphia. Her home is Chester, Conu. The records at the Town Clerk's office, this city, show that Dr. Willis G. Alling, aged forty-nine, of New Haven, was given a marriage license on Saturday, Nov. 10.

The permit was for his marriage to Happy J. Daniels, aged twenty-five. Dr. Alling stated that he had been once married and divorced.

As yet the marriage certificate has not been returned to the Register's office. The ceremony was performed by Rev. B. B. Beardsley, and, it is alleged, according to the laws in this State is not binding, because the reverend gentleman has ceased to continue in the work of the ministry.

The law declares such a marriage null and void. The penalty is \$100.

After the wedding ceremony the pair, accompanied by Dr. Alling's sister, Mrs. P. B. Tuttle, and Dr. Alling's son, went to New York on a wedding tour. That being over, they all returned to Dr. Alling's residence on Orange street, New Haven.

MRS. SCHOOL COMMISSIONER RICE.

Mayor Hewitt Settles the Identity of the New Weman Member of the Board. Mayor Hewitt atoned for his absence from

his office all day yesterday by arriving early at his office this morning to dispose of the accumulated business. He established the identity of the woman

School Commissioner appointed by him and said that she is Mrs. William B. Rice, of No. 17 West Sixteenth street, and her name will 17 West Sixteenth street, and her name will so appear on her warrant of appointment.

Mrs. Rice was not a personal applicant for the position, and is said to have been urged for appointment by her friends, the present women members of the Board of Education, Miss Dodge and Mrs. Agnew.

Notification of her appointment has not yet been sent her. After its receipt she will be allowed five days in which to qualify by taking the oath of office.

THE KILLING OF DUNNE.

Neither of the Men Under Arrest Will Make a Statement Concerning It.

Henry M. Bredin and Henry W. Horner, charged with causing the death of Thomas F. Dunne, are still locked up at Police Headquarters. Both men positively decline to make any statements relative to the case, aside from those made to their lawyers. Driscoll, whose hat was changed on the evening of the assault, was at headquarters to-day. It is understood that in the statements made by the prisoners both claim that Dunne struck the first blow.

In Hiding With His Spell.

Laron Lawson, of No. 3 Hamilton street, was saught breaking into a store at 42 New Cnambers street early this morning by Detective Hogen, of the Oak street station. Hogen saw an object moving in the place, and to investigate stoser pushed open the door. He found Lawson lying behind the counter with several articles wrasped up ready to take away. He was held for trail at the Tombs Police Court.

CAUCUSING FOR HUDSON COUNTY. Democratic Assemblymen Resolve to Make

a New Division of Districts.

The result of an important and secret caucus held last night by the Democratic members of the Legislature from Hudson County has become known to-day. The Assemblymen and Senators met in an

upper room at Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City, with Senator Edwards in the chair, and decided to use all legitimate means to change the boundaries of the Hudson County Assembly districts in a more equitable manner than at present.

This means that the Democratic State Senate and House will change the Hudson County boundaries so as to secure a perma-nent Democratic plurality in every district.

WHOLESALE PROSECUTIONS PROMISED.

Irish Members of Parliament Whom the Government Charge with Intimidation.

IBY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION. LONDON, Nov. 23 .- There is to be a revival of severity under the Coercion act. The Government feels that it has been too lenient Wholesale prosecutions are to be com

menced, especially against Irish members of nent. The charge against them is intimidation.

timidation.

It is reported that warrants will be issued against the following gentlemen:

John O'Connor, member for Tipperary County; John Finucane, Limerick County; David Sheehy, Galway; T. Mayne, Tipperary; T. J. Condon, Tipperary; Patrick O'Brien, Monaghan; Dr. Tanner, Cork County, and others. County, and others.

THAT MISCHIEVOUS COMMITMENT LAW. It Keeps Another Child Away from a Home

and Friends. Judge Lawrence, of the Supreme Court, in Chambers, yesterday was reluctantly forced in the case of Antonio Meastreago, an Italian boy, dismiss the babeas corpus proceedings.

The lad was committed to the Catholic Potcotory by Police Justice Patterson, a few weels ago,

tory by Police Justice Patterson, a few weeks ago, at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Crucity to Children.

The boy's father carried a hand-organabout the streets and the boy collected money from spell-bound auditors. The father was grested and fined for allowing his young son to engage in a "wandering occupation," and the boy was committed with the understanding that he was to be released after his father's trial.

Under the law, which Judge Lawrence said should be promptly amended, it a child is once committed to an institution by a police justice it cannot be released by any court, even if it is afterwards ascertained that the commitment was based upon misrepresented facts, nor can the action of the insgistrate be reviewed.

This is the law which forced Judge Lawrence's action and which also proved mischevious in the case of Josie Shepard, lately carried through by The Evenish World.

The Judge declared that the law, in many case, worked squattee and was detrimental to the interests of the calidren and parents.

Still, as the law stands, it is iron-bound, and Judge Lawrence said that while it remained so it would be useless to bring such cases into the Supresse Court.

Meanest Kind of a Thief.

James H. Davis, recently a travelling salesman for a Brooklyn house, was thrown out of employ-ment and found food and shelter with William Jennings, of 140 Charles street. Yesterday he stoles Mr. Jennings's best suit of clothes, pawning stoles ar. Jennings beat suit of clothes, pawning them for \$3.25. He sent the pawn ticket to Mr. Jennings and the latter found Davis drunk on the street. Davis admitted the theft and in Jefferson harket Court was held for trial, Justice Duffy characterizing bim as the meanest kind of a thirf.

Learning a Useful Lesson

To use PEARLINE is a lesson that young and old should learn. Millions know it well and are happier because of the knowledge.

Every honest grocer knows well and will tell you that PEARLINE is the original, best and most popu-

lar Washing Compound. It saves time, labor, drudging, wear and tear, and is harmless to fabric and hands.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

dous bargains we are offering in

LADIES' AND GENTLLMEN'S

The BEST BARGAINS are far from exhausted, and prices are really less than cost of production. Appended are a few of the many great offerings for MORROW.

CLOTHING.

MEN'S IMPORTED CHINCHILLA BEAVER OVERCOATS, LINED THROUGHOUT WITH BEST QUILTED SATIN, CORD EDGE, LAP SEAMS, VELVET POCK ET: IN FACT, EQUAL TO CUSTOM-MADE GARMENT WORTH \$30,00; FOR THIS GREAT SALE, \$14.35.

MEN'S IMPORTED KERSEY OVERCOATS, IN LIGHT AND DARK BROWN SHADES, LAP SEAMS, VELVET POCKETS, SATIN SLEEVE LIN-ING IN FRONT, CANNOT BE DISTINGUISHED FROM A \$30,00 TAILOR-MADE GARMENT, OUR PRICE, \$15.00.

DARK BLUE CHINCHILLA BEAVER OVER-COAT, WELL MADE: WORTH \$10,00; FOR THIS GREAT SALE, \$4.65.

MEN'S DRESS SUITS IN BACK STYLE OR 4.

BUTTON CUTAWAY, IN BLACK CORKSCREW WORSTED, HANDSOMELY BOUND AND LINED THROUGHOUT WITH A SILK-FINISHED SERGE, WORTH \$15; FOR THIS GREAT SALE, S7.65. MEN'S FUR BEAVER OVERCOATS, OF EXTRA GOOD QUALITY, CUSTOM MADE, WORTH \$14.00; FOR THIS GREAT SALE; 87-65.

MEN'S WHILNEY AND CHINCHILLA BEAVER OVERCOATS, HANDSOMELY BOUND, TAILOR-MADE. PERFECT FITTING, WORTH \$18,00; FOR THIS GREAT SALE, 89.85.

MEN'S KERSEY OVERCOATS, IN THREE HANDSOME SHADES, LAP SEAMS, ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST GARMENTS IN THE CITY WORTH \$18; FOR THIS GREAT SALE, \$10.00. OUR BOYS' "CAN'T-WEAR-OUT" SUIT, MADE OF ALL-WOOL SCOTCH CHEVIOT, IN NORFOLF AND PLAITED BLOUSE STYLES, SUITABLE FOR DRESS OR SCHOOL WEAR, VERY STYLBH; SIZES 4 TO 14 YEARS; FOR THIS SALE, \$3.90-BOYS' PLAITED BLOUSE SUITS OF MIXED TWEED, ELEGANTLY MADE; SIZES . TO 14 YRARS, AT \$2.98.

500 BOYS' ULSTER OVERCOATS OF DARK MIXED CASSIMERE, SIZES 4 TO 12 YEARS, FOR THIS GREAT SALE, 98c. 100 BOYS' CAPE OVERCOATS, FRRY STYLISH. MADE OF GOOD MATERIAL SIZES 4 TO 12

YEARS, FOR THIS GREAT SAIK, \$2.00. 100 BOYS' DREP CAPE OVERCOATS, OF EXTRA FINE QUALITY, SIZES 4 10 12 YEARS, WORTH \$5.00; FOR THIS GREAT FALE, \$2.60. BOYS' NORFOLK ASD PLAITED BLOUSE BUITS, OF EXTRA COOD QUALITY, WORTH \$4.50, SIZES 4 TO 13 YEARS; FOR THIS GREAT

SALE, 82.40. MEN'S CASSIMERE SUITS, FIRST - CLASS GOODS, NEAT JATTERN, WELL MADE, WORTH

\$10.00; FOR THIS GREAT SALE, \$4.65. STORES OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

EHRICH BROS., 8th Ave. and 24th

THE WHITE FURS.

200 Chinese Monkey Muffs, worth \$3.98, reduced \$1.98

1.000 Black Russian Hare Muffs. worth 69c., reduced to - - -

250 Parlor Rugs, fancy fur, worth \$5.00, reduced to

Adopt the Child.

Judge Bookstaver Refuses to Let the Megus

Judge Bookstaver, of the Court of Common Pleas, this morning decided the suit instituted by Felicia and Antonio Mega to secure the adoption of a twenty-months-old infant called Maud, which was left with Sister

called Maud, which was left with Sister Irene, Sister Superior of the New York Foundling Asylum, in March, 1886.

Judge Bookstaver upheld the position taken by the Sister Superior, refusing to allow the Megas to adopt the child.

The Megas keep a grocery store at 236 East One Hundred and Eighth street. They had a child of their own, but it died soon after it was born, and in its place was substituted the baby Maud, of the Foundling Asylum, the understanding being that Mr. and Mrs. Mega were to raise her for \$10 a month until she was able to go without nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. Meza reared the child tenderly and became as much attached to it as if it had been their own. They wanted to adopt it, but when they applied to Sister Irene their request was refused.

Judge Bookstaver holds that the asylum has a right to the custody of the children left in its care until they become of age and that no child can be allowed to be legally adopted by any one until after it is five years old.

Little Maud being under this age, the Judge said that she should remain in the care of Sister Irene until she is at least five years old.

Celibacy of the Clergy. [BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
PESTH, Nov. 22.—The Convention of the Hungarian Reformed Church have adopted a resolution in favor of celibacy on the part of the clergy.

SHOE DEP'T

PRICES VIRTUALLY CUT IN HAI Take Advantage of the Fact. TO-MORROW.

1,000 PAIRS CHILDREN'S EXTRA FINE SPR HEEL SHOES, SIZES, 6 TO 10%, WERE \$1.25; 1 TO-MORROW, 65c.

500 PAIRS LADIES' GENUISE CURACOA | BUTTON BOOTS, ON STYLISH OPERA TOR LA ALL SIZES, REGULARLY SOLD AT \$2.49; J TO-MORROW, S1.45/ 700 PAIRS BOYS' FINE CALF LACE OR BUT SCHOOL SHOES, SOLID LEATHER THROU OUT, SIZES 11 TO 2: NEVER BEFORE SOLD ! LESS THAN \$2.00 PER PAIR, FOR TO-MORRI

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1.500 PAIRS EXTRA FINE PARIS KID BUT BOOTS, MADE ON STYLISH OPERA TOR'LA WITH LATEST STYLE PATENT LEATHER T. ALL SIZES; NEVER REGULARLY SOLD LESS THAN \$2.76; FOR TO-MORROW, \$1.98 2,000 PAIRS LADIES' EXTRA FINE DR SHOKS, AN #SSORTED LOT, CONSISTING FRENCH KID STRAIGHT GOAT AND DONG FOXED, HAND SEWED. PLAIN OR WITH EX-SION SOLES: MADE ON OPERA OR COMM SENSE LASTS: GOODS THAT SELL AT FROM: TO \$5.00 FER PAIR, FOR TO-MORROW, \$2.9

MEN'S SHOES ALL OUR MEN' \$5.00 HAND-SEWED SH

ALL OUR MEN'S \$5.00 HAND-SEWED SHO FOR TO-MORROW, AT \$3.85. ALL OUR MEN'S \$4.00 FINE SHOES, FOR ALL OUR MEN'S FINE \$3.00 SHOES, FOR ORROW, AT \$1.98.

FOX TO-MORROW, AT \$4.95.

CLOAKS CLEARING SALE OF LADIES WALK JACKETS, CONSISTING OF ALL-WOOL CL GOODS, TAILOR-MADE, ALL STYLES AND TERIALS, \$2.15. CLEARING SALE OF LADIES NEWMARK

IN ALL COLORS, SIZES, MATERIALS STYLES MADE, AT THE UNIFORM PRICE 84.99. LADIES' SEAL PLUSH JACKETS, SA QUILTED LINING, TIGHT FITTING, PERF SHAPES, ENGLISH DYR, FIRST QUAL

LADIES' SEAL PLUSH SAUQUES, QUILTED LADIES SEAL PLUSH SACQUES, QUILITED ING, FOUR SEAL ORNAMENTS IN TRONT, INCHES LONG, AT \$17.00.
CHILDREN'S GRETCHEN CLOAKS, DOU'S BREASTED, WITH CAPE, IN SMALL CHE SIZES 4 TO 12 YEARS; WORTH \$0.00, at \$3. CHILD'S GRETCHEN GOAT OF HEAVY WIN STOCK, DOU'ALE-BREASTED AND WITH SHEDER CAPES, SIZES 4 TO 12 YEARS, WO

DER CAPES, SIZES 4 TO 12 YEARS, WO 83.00, AT \$2.75. FREE STAGES FROM 23D ST. AND

3d ave., cor. 56th St. FOR SATURDAY

200 Monkey Muffs. S2.98 CHILDREN'S CANTON FLANN

DRAWERS, 19c. PAIR.

SIZES 4 TO 7. 25c. PAIR. 200 dozen Ladies' Fine Car

GLOVES, Black, and Colored, 1

mere Jersey

PERSONAL.

Judge Rucker denies that he sent a challe Senator Blackburn.

A St. Louis blacksmith knocks out a pugi The acolytes in a Chicago Episcopal Chu on strike because the master of ceremonies discharged at their request. Javingston, the millionaire American cran Florence, who was believed to have been sered, turns up safe and sound.

The Egyptian authorities decide to abs suakim, unless Turkey will defend it. A company is organized in London for lay! Trans-Pacific cable from Vancouvers to Austr Joseph Chamberlain and his bride return Washington from their wedding tour, Two negroes are lynched, one in Tennesse the other in Louisiana, for assaulting women.

One of Mrs. Clark's Assailants Caugh ELIZABETH, N. J., NOV. ES. -Henry Ande, twenty, one of the gang of rufflans who assa and robbed Mrs. Samuel Clark and her husban Tuesday night, was captured early this mot and is now in a cell at Police Headquarters. Ande has confessed his guitt and gives the n of his confederates, whom the police hope to shortly in custody.

To Meet in Brooklyn Next Year. MILWAUKES, Wis., Nov. 23.—The Amer Public Health Association adjourned moraing to meet in Brooklyn next year. Dr. mond, of Brooklyn, and Dr. bleeples Smit Naw York, were appointed the local commi Dr. Hoamer Jonnson, of Chicago, is the new I

pair; actual value 39c. A UGUST JUITE, of Pittsburg, is stopping at man House. MURRAY-TROY.—On Thursday, KITTIE L.,
James J. Murray, and youngest daughter of
and P. J. Troy.
Funeral Saturday, Nov. 24, at 10 A. M., fre
residence of her parents, 17 East 130th st.,
to All Saints' Church. Interment in Calvary. 8th Ave. and 24th St. BABY MAUD LOST TO THEM.